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## THE MESSAGE.

The Governor's Message is a very noteworthy document, several points being specially open to favorable criticism, among which are his recommendations in regard to our Schools, being in perfect accord with the desire of the State Principals Association. His plea for prison reform is also timely and creditable.

But, when Robert J. Reynolds, who appointed the Special Constables, for the sole purpose of intimidating voters, to secure Democrat supremacy, talks about the "methods employed to corrupt the ballot," and undertakes to plead for the "sacred honor of the State," that should be kept free from the taint or suspicion of corruption, then we exclaim, "Good Lord Deliver us!"

From almost any other man such sentiments would be received with a better grace, but from Governor Reynolds it is simply monstrous. But when the "Devil was sick, the Devil a Monk would be," etc.

## THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

In response to a call from the friends of Temperance, there will be a popular convention at Dover, on next Thursday, January 10, composed of as many of the leading and influential men of the State as can be gathered, whose object is to induce the Legislature, now in session, to authorize such legislation as will give the people an opportunity to vote as to whether we shall have "license" or "no license" in our State. The question is one of vital importance and is the absorbing theme in many localities. Mass meetings are being held, resolutions and petitions are being signed, and we hope that every corner of our Commonwealth will be represented in the Convention on Thursday.

The Temperance question and the control of the liquor traffic are the great questions that the Legislatures in many states are grappling with. A great wave of public sentiment is sweeping the land, and our own little State is following in the trend of public sentiment, and we believe the days of the licensed saloon in our midst are numbered.

We stand pledged to our best efforts in any and every movement for the public good, and especially to the destruction of the saloon; and in the name of the promising boys of our commonwealth, who have not yet yielded to the temptation to drink; in the name of our young men whose first step in the road to ruin was taken in the licensed saloon; in the name of hundreds and thousands of drunkards, many of whom were once pure in mind and strong in purpose to do right, but are now on their way to dishonored graves; in the name of mothers, wives and children, we ask our law-makers to heed the cry of the people, whose servants they are elected to be.

THE creed of all persons, irrespective of right or profession, to entertain and express their political sentiments on all proper occasions is a pronounced sentiment in the Republican party. But when gentlemen of the cloth make it convenient not only to be present at the organization of legislative bodies, but are active in the canvass, we think the fair name of the priestly office is in danger, and is open to criticism, especially when members of the clergy become the champions of those whose sole recommendation for preferment is the debauching of voters with money.

When such ministers are so lost to all sense of propriety and right as to allow themselves to be the willing tools of corrupt men, when men who occupy official and representative positions in the church are found lobbying with politicians in hotel corridors, buttonholing representatives and getting in their fine work in various methods, they should at least let it be publicly known that the church they profess to represent is in no way responsible for their attempts at political manipulations.

THE selection of Mr. McMullen as Speaker of the House is a proper recognition of his sturdy qualities, and is a well deserved compliment. He is a native Delawarean, of New Castle county and hundred, and began life as a farmer boy. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs, and is a progressive man, having the force and strength of character to discharge the duties of his responsible position. He will undoubtedly fill the office with entire satisfaction.

We can but wonder what will be the theme of some of our Democratic contemporaries when Mr. Higgins is returned to the U. S. Senate.

## To our Solons at Dover, Greeting!

AND two years more of Grover! Oh! Lord! How long!

THE pardoning power of an Executive was never so much used and abused as by Governor Reynolds. He will be remembered as Reynolds the Pardoner.

CONGRESS reassembled on Thursday after a two weeks' intermission. It is within the power of this Congress to even yet bestow a blessing upon the nation, and make glad the hearts of the people by settling the financial question soundly and wisely.

HON. LEVI P. MORTON was inaugurated Governor of New York on Tuesday. The Empire State now has a Republican Governor, and the metropolis a Republican mayor, both pledged to "reform."

They have a tremendous work on their hands, and are entitled to the sympathy and support of all honest citizens. REV. W. L. S. MURRAY, D. D. was made the choice of the House of Delegates for the chaplaincy on Tuesday. Dr. Murray was at one time pastor of the M. E. church of this town, and is well known to many of our citizens. He is now serving his third year as pastor of the Wesley M. E. Church of Dover, and is recognized as an able and popular minister. He is a native of Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, and is a loyal son of Delaware. We are glad that, without any seeking on his part, this honorable position was given him by so large a vote.

The departure of the old year is oft-times akin to that of an old friend whose going we regret. But old 1894 had few to weep over his bier, and when his death knell sounded there was an echoing response like a sigh of relief. A memorable year, truly! Memorable for the many things we would gladly blot from the record. Now the New Year has come and we are wondering what he has in his treasure store for us. He's a rollicksome youngster, this latest born son of old Father Time. Let us make friends with him! He has a smile for the brave and true, courage and strength for the faithful, and opportunity for all; for the New Year is full of promise, and his blessings we all may share, if we will. May young 1895 be the best, the mightiest, and most resourceful year of all his predecessors, and may we as a nation, a State and as individuals be wiser, better and happier than ever before.

## The Delaware Senatorship.

Philadelphia Press (Rep.) The organization of the Delaware Legislature has apparently settled it that the aspirations of Mr. Addicks to be United States Senator cannot succeed. He has failed in his first and vital test. His candidature for speaker was beaten. He claimed a majority of the Republican votes. Had this claim been justified he could have dictated the organization. With the failure of that scheme his gas-bag collapses.

It now remains for the Republicans of the Legislature to determine the senatorship upon grounds of public fitness and for the best interests of the party and the state. In seeking that best result for the common welfare those who are classed as friends of Mr. Addicks may rightfully be expected to participate. They support him not because he is fit for the senatorship, but from a sense of personal obligation. They sustain him in order to acquit a personal debt. With the demonstration that he cannot be elected, they are free to consider another choice upon broad and worthy public grounds and they are the most bound, upon having acted from purely personal considerations in the first instance, to be guided by the highest and worthiest public reasons in the final determination.

There can be no doubt about the result which will be most advantageous to the State and most welcome to the Republicans and patriots of the whole country will be the reelection of Senator Higgins. If the Republicans of Delaware will now have the sense to assure his return, they will re-establish the good impression which has been endangered. He has served with great distinction and success. No new man can at once gain the rank which he has attained, or give the State the same standing and influence. With the clearing of the atmosphere, our Republican neighbors ought to settle upon the choice which is so manifestly for the general interest.

## The Literary Style of the President

From the New York Press. There have been writers and writers, but none like Mr. Cleveland. In his literary work he is inimitable. He has the dainty touch of the elephant, the vivid imagination of the hippopotamus, and the grace of expression of a subpena.

## A Friendly Warning.

(Philadelphia Press—Rep.) The Republican party took up the reins of power in most of the Northern State capitals yesterday (Tuesday). Unless there is careful driving there will be another tidal-wave just as big in the opposite direction.

## We Don't Want Them.

(N. Y. Sun.) "America for Americans," not only for natives of the country, but for men who give their whole allegiance to it, who believe in it, are faithful to it, stand ready to defend it and uphold its Government and Constitution. It is to be regretted that so many of the Russians who have come here to live and enjoy our freedom have recently taken the oath of allegiance to a foreign Government and put themselves under the protection of a European monarch. Such men should never have immigrated to the United States. They are not the kind of men we want here. They have not in them the stuff of which Americans are made, or a spirit which is desirable for our country. America for Americans, wherever they were born.

## She Had Had Her Suspicions.

Philadelphia Ledger. Mary M. Seely and Jason Hodges, of Provincetown, Cape Cod, were engaged to be married for forty-three years. The engagement was broken last Thursday, because Jason pulled a corkscrew out of his pocket along with his handkerchief. Miss Seely says she is glad the discovery was made, because she had had her suspicions for thirty-five years.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

N. Y. Sun.

Secretary Gresham had better steer clear of the Franco-Malagasy affair, though he has received from the Queen of Madagascar a request for help. He has bungled in the case of the Armenians against the Turks, and in the case against the Chinese against Japanese, and in the of Hawaiian royalty against republicanism, and in the case of Samoa, and in nearly every other case which he has tried to grapple with. The motto that Mr. Gresham can adopt for his own guidance, so long as he remains in the State Department as the tool of Cleveland, is "Hands off everything."

## And So Say We.

(Jersey City Herald.)

We have been asked by one of our readers to name the most suitable periodical to present to his son for the year 1895. His son is 15 years of age.

Without any hesitancy we advise him to present him with a paid-up subscription for The New York Sun for the coming year, the Sunday edition included. No publication, either daily, weekly or monthly, is printed in the United States that can compare with The Sun. Carefully read each day by the young man, he will receive a course of lectures, both in learning and language, that no institution of education could give him. Besides this, he will learn to love his country, and to be a patriot instead of a demagogue; he will be taught how to use the right of suffrage intelligently and for the best interests of his country; he will learn to detect and despise the hypocrite, the traitor, the dissembler, and to uphold honor and truth at whatever cost. Any parent who wishes his boy to become more manly, more intelligent, and a true American cannot do better than to advise him to read The New York Sun.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The Century for January is out, with the continuation of Professor Sloane's life of Napoleon, illustrated as heretofore with a remarkable collection of portraits and some imaginative pictures; the continuation of Mr. Marion Crawford's "Casa Braccio;" Mr. Max-Im's own account of his experiments in aerial navigation; "Glimpses of Lincoln in War Times," by Noah Brooks, and the other usual component parts of that excellent and popular magazine.

Mr. Robert Donald, an English journalist, presents a new picture of John Burns, the English labor leader now visiting this country, in the January Review of Reviews. The account which Mr. Donald gives of his hero's public and private life is calculated to cause Americans to regard this much-abused Englishman in a new light; he appears less as an agitator—although past periods in his career would entitle him to that designation—than as a practical municipal legislator and administrator. The simplicity and frugality exemplified in the sturdy Englishman's public and private life should be counted among the signs of health and vigor in the British body politic of today.

A prominent American author was recently startled by the question propounded by an amateur litterateur, young but ambitious, as to what he thought was the moral of "Tribby." "The moral of 'Tribby,' young man," answered the gray-haired author, is "don't write a novel until you are old enough to know how to do it."

Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper, daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, died of apoplexy at Cooperstown, N. Y., this week, aged eighty-two. During the latter days of her father's life she acted as his secretary and amanuensis, and she would have been his biographer had it not been for his absolute prohibition. She was the author of several volumes, including "Rural Hours," published in 1850; "Mr. Vernon to the Children of America," published in 1858 and "Rhyme and Reason of Country Life," 1885.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1st, 1895.

The extra session bugaboo was raised by the administration Democrats to frighten hesitating Democrats supporting the Carlisle currency bill and to deter Republicans from placing obstacles in the way of any legislation approved by the administration; but now, like the genie released from the bottle, the bugaboo has grown so great that it threatens to overshadow everything else. The question of a calling of an extra session of Congress, which was first considered merely in a might have-be light, has now nearly reached the must-be stage. If something is not done by this Congress to stop the drain of gold from the Treasury, and there isn't one chance in a thousand that anything will be done, it will not be a matter of choice with Mr. Cleveland. He will have to call the Republican Congress together in order to get something done.

Very little hope is now entertained by any Democrat that the Carlisle currency bill will be passed by the House in its present shape and not much that it will be passed in any shape, and none whatever that it will be passed by the Senate. But the ablest financiers in Congress agree in saying that if the currency bill were to become a law to-morrow it would do the Treasury more harm than good. Even Secretary Carlisle, who is willing to pose an author of the bill, admits that it would not help the Treasury for sometime to come and that he is altogether certain that it ever would. Meanwhile the drain on the gold in Treasury continues and the receipts of the government continue to be much less than its expenditures. These facts have aroused the Republicans to the necessity of formulating a plan for legislation at the extra session, if one be called. They don't want an extra session; would much prefer having until next December to think about legislation, but true to the traditions of the party they will be found ready to do their duty when ever called upon.

It can be stated on high authority that the Republicans in the Senate have no ideal of shielding the Democrats from any of the popular disapproval they have earned since they controlled all branches of the government. Several Republican Senators may when the urgency appropriation bill gets before the Senate seek to have the appropriation for the income struck out of that bill, but they will not be supported by any considerable number of Republicans. Nothing would please the Democrats who have realized what a mistake the income tax was, chief of whom is Mr. Cleveland, more than to have Republican Senators defeat the appropriation for the collection of that tax. That would enable the Democratic party to pay its favorite and usual double-faced role in another campaign in states where the income tax is popular it would claim to have imposed the tax and would charge the Republicans with having prevented its being collected, and in States where the tax was unpopular it would point out the failure to appropriate money to enforce the law as its own act. Those are some of the reasons why Republicans will aid in getting that appropriation through, rather than join in putting obstructions in its way.

The troubles growing out of the repeal of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff law have only just begun, administration is now finding out. France and Austria have unofficially intimated their intention to follow the example of Spain and retaliations upon the United States if some modification of the sugar schedule of the tariff law cannot be secured. As there isn't the slightest probability that any modification can be gotten through Congress at this session the outlook for more retaliation is promising—entirely too promising.

Senator Cameron, of Pa., is being harshly criticized for having said that no sit should be purchased for a new Government Printing Office unless would agree to buy the Mahone site, Senator Cameron, is understood to be financially interested in the Mahone lot.

January 9th, has been set for the hearing of arguments on the demurrer sustained and the suit be thrown out on the technicalities raised, steps for the beginning of a new suit against which those technicalities will not count, will at once be taken.

Representative Tom Johnson, of Ohio, although himself a Democrat, says that so far as the financial system of the country is concerned, the Democrats in Congress are all eligible for membership in a club of cranks, to which he belongs, which makes the only requisite for joining a failure to agree with any other member.

It is being whispered around in inside circles that Mr. Cleveland has lost faith in the Carlisle currency bill and that he believes, and has so expressed himself to a personal friend, that the Republicans would get up a bill that would be more satisfactory to him and to the country. He may or may not have done either, but there can be no doubt of the ability of the Republicans to get up a better bill.

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## OF PEGGY.

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This she tends with dainty care,  
Peggy's throat is white as milk;  
Fair she is, and very fair.  
Envious maids may scoff and pass;  
Truth lies in the looking glass  
Where, clear mirrored, grace for grace,  
Peggy sees her winsome face.

Peggy uses her hair charms,  
Counts her swains a rounded score,  
Yet with empty heart and arms,  
Watching, waits for twenty more.  
Lovely Peggy, by and by,  
We will wed—yes, you and I.  
But, sweet thorn in roses hid,  
Not each other—Heaven forbid.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Century for January

## Our Woman's

.....Column



HE woman of today, as we hear of her, belongs to a class for each day in the week, and has every afternoon and evening filled up with gay functions. She is eager to know all about politics, to understand the great poets and writers of the day especially those that are counted the most difficult to comprehend; she wants to belong to societies that will make the world better and that will permit her to talk about them in public, and yet she desires as well to keep the position in life to which she was born. Speak to her suddenly and see her start. That means overtaxed nerves. Get her to talking to you about one of her plans and see how she flushes, notice the unnatural brilliancy of her eyes, and watch the quivering of her lips and her hands. That woman is on the verge of nervous prostration. And why? Because she is permitting herself to be worn out to interest people who do not care in the least for her.—Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal.

Omaha is a progressive city so far as the number of its advanced women is concerned. It has ten times as many women teachers as men, a number of women physicians, a woman lawyer, two women druggists, a woman florist three newspaper women and a whole army of typewriters and stenographers, to say nothing of trained nurses and women in the arts.

The one woman lawyer is Miss Mae Wood, an alert, comely and positive young woman, who studied with a well-established lawyer, and who is practicing in his office at present. Miss Wood has entered her profession very seriously, and at present intends to make it her life work. The pioneer among the women doctors is Dr. Amelia Burroughs, who has been at work in Omaha for thirteen years.

Omaha also claims to have the only woman in America entitled to use the letters D. D. after her name. She is Dr. Augusta Chaplin, who presides at the First Universalist Church of that city. The Rev. Mary Glard Andrews is also a Universalist clergyman, and preaches twice a month in Iowa.

Mrs. Florida Cunningham, a member of the World's Fair Board of Lady Managers from South Carolina, in a late address declared the serfs of Russia and the negroes of the South were free, but woman alone remained in civil bondage. The women do not aspire so much to sit in legislative halls as they do to vote for clean men to hold the office.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that Miss Florence Ingalls will start an equal suffrage paper in Atchison.

There are a great many medical missionaries, but Dr. Jennie M. Taylor is the first person to go to a foreign land as a dental missionary. She is the daughter of the Rev. A. B. Taylor, a Methodist minister of Martinsville, Penn., and a niece Bishop Taylor, and is working in Africa as a missionary and dentist.

Miss Annie Grace Lippincott, daughter of "Grace Greenwood," has been married to Mr. Herbert Hall Winslow, the dramatist.

Women are rapidly acquiring their rights. They are now, on an average, two inches taller than they were twenty or thirty years ago.

An English peeress, Lady Carlisle, is training an entire staff of women to take charge of the grounds of her estate in York.

The first Japanese woman to study law and become a lawyer is said to be Mme. Tel Sono, who belongs to an aristocratic family in Tokio.

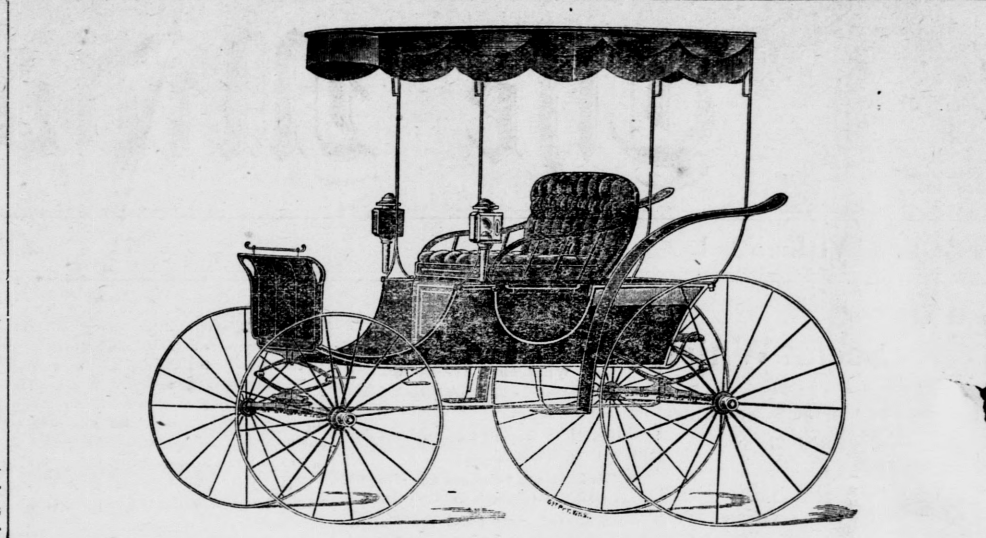
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